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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of page 3, lines 10-17 as follows.

Briefly, this object and other objects of the present invention as hereinafter will become more readily apparent can be attained by a process for the continuous manufacture of a mixture of mixture of organosiloxanes of formula I:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} R & R'' \\ & & | \\ \hline R'O & [Si-O-]_m & [Si-O-]_n R' \\ & & | \\ OR' & OR' \end{array}$$

$$[(R'O)_{z}Si(R)(OH)_{x}(O)_{y}]_{n}[(R'O)_{z}Si(R'')(OH)_{x'}(O)_{y'}]_{m}$$
 (I),

wherein R and R" are identical or different and are methyl, ethyl, vinyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, γ -chloropropyl,n-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, i-pentyl, n-hexyl, i-hexyl, n-heptyl, i-heptyl, n-octyl, i-octyl, hexadecyl, octadecyl or alkoxy, R' represents methyl or ethyl, n and m are identical or different and each is 0 or an integer ranging from 1 to 20, on the condition that $(n+m) \ge 2$, $x \ge 2$ and x' are 0 to <3, y and y' are >0 to 1.5, z and z' are 0 to <3, wherein x and x', y and y' and z and z' are the same or different, and (x + 2y + z) = 3 and (x' + 2y' + z') = 3, comprising:

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 4, line 26 to page 5, line 12 as follows.

In a preferred embodiment of the continuous process a mixture of organosiloxanes of formula I:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R & R'' \\
\hline
R'O & [Si - O -]_m - [Si - O -]_n R' \\
OR' & OR'
\end{array}$$

$[(R'O)_{z}Si(R)(OH)_{x}(O)_{y}]_{n}[(R'O)_{z}Si(R'')(OH)_{x'}(O)_{y'}]_{m}$ (I),

wherein R and R" groups are identical or different and <u>are mean</u> methyl, ethyl, vinyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, γ -chloropropyl,n-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, i-pentyl, n-hexyl, i-hexyl, n-heptyl, i-heptyl, i-octyl, i-octyl, hexadecyl, octadecyl or alkoxy, that is, methoxy or ethoxy for example, R' represents methyl or ethyl group or optionally a hydrogen atom, n and m are identical or different and represent a number from 0 to 20, on the condition that $(n+m) \ge 2$, $x \ge 2$ and x' are 0 to $x \ge 2$, $x \ge 2$ and x' are 0 to $x \ge 2$, $x \ge 2$ and x' are 0 to $x \ge 2$, $x \ge 2$ and x' are the same or different, and $x \ge 2$ and $x' \ge 2$ an